

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7749

Petition of Mariah Group LLC, d/b/a Rutland)
Plywood Corporation ("RPC"), for a certificate of)
public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(j))
authorizing the installation and operation of a 400)
kW biomass electric generation facility located at)
RPC's production facility in Rutland Town, Vermont

Entered: 9/26/2011

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that:

1. The proposed installation and operation of a 400 kW biomass electric generation facility by Mariah Group, LLC, d/b/a Rutland Plywood Corporation ("RPC"), located at RPC's production facility in Rutland Town, Vermont ("The Project"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

(i) Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence as submitted in this proceeding. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.

(ii) Prior to proceeding with construction, RPC shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations.

(iii) Prior to construction and within 90 days of issuance of the Certificate of Public Good ("CPG"), RPC shall submit to the Board the Facilities Study performed by Central Vermont Public Service ("CVPS") detailing the design of the proposed interconnection. The interconnection shall be designed to address all concerns identified by CVPS in the Fast Track screening process and in CVPS's August 24 letter unless RPC and CVPS agree that an identified concern has been otherwise mitigated or addressed.

(iv) Prior to operation of the Project, RPC shall enter into an interconnection agreement with CVPS and file the agreement with the Board and the Department.

(v) Prior to interconnection of the generator with the CVPS system, RPC shall provide the Board and the Department with written documentation that the Project meets the applicable codes and standards listed in PSB Rule 5.510.

(vi) RPC shall follow any applicable health and Department of Environmental Conservation regulations regarding the disposal of wastes during the installation of the turbine, generator, and associated distribution upgrades.

(vii) Prior to construction, RPC shall file with the Board for review and approval a sound analysis, completed by a qualified sound expert, that estimates the increased sound levels associated with the Project. RPC shall not commence construction until the Board has reviewed and approved the results of the sound analysis; furthermore, the Board reserves the right to require mitigation measures.

(viii) RPC shall restrict all Project-related outdoor construction activities to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, and all Project-related outdoor construction activities shall cease on Sundays and State and Federal Holidays.

2. The proposed Project is hereby certified as a Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development ("SPEED") project.

3. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 26th day of September, 2011.

s/James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

BOARD

) OF VERMONT

s/John D. Burke)

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 26, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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